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OFFICE OF
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MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT:

Chronic dog study - Methyl Isothiocyanate

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Caswell No. 573

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Action Requested: Comments on the proposed chronic dog study.

Registrant: Nor-Am Chemical Company

> Wilmington, DE 19803

The registrant (Nor-Am), in a letter dated March 23, 1987, indicated that a chronic dog study will be conducted with methyl isothiocyanate to comply with the Agency data requirement. The chronic dog study is scheduled to start by August 15, 1987, with a final report available by August 15, 1989.

No comments from the Toxicology Branch are necessary since a protocol for the dog chronic study was not appended with this action. A review of the study will be conducted upon receipt of the final report.